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## ALTA. SUPREME COURT EXONERATES DR. SCOTT

The appeal of the dismissal of Dr. Scott of prescription charges was heard by the Supreme Court of Alberta this week and a writ from J. R. Mavor received on Tuesday stated that the appeal was dismissed by the unanimous judgment of the court. In fact the judges did not consider it necessary to hear counsel for Dr. Scott. The case arose out of a determination on the part of the Dominion government detectives to "get" Dr. Scott. He had prescribed for drug

editors who were in such a state for the lack of drugs that they were not feeling. It is a common practice with doctors to give these unfortunate a certain amount in order that they might have relief. The government does not provide any place to send them, and altogether it has been a problem. A case like this was picked up against the local doctor and dismissed in police court but the crown appealed. It was this appeal that has now been dismissed. Mr. Mavor for Dr. Scott, Mr. Blacklock for the Crown.

## COTTAGE SCHOOLS BEING CONSIDERED

The school board at the regular meeting held on Saturday night heard the report of the Public Utilities commission regarding the application for \$30,000 debentures for a new school and then decided to take up the cottage school proposition. R. P. Robinson moved, seconded by Mrs. Maurer, that the entire matter of further school accommodation, having particular reference to the erection of two cottage schools, be referred to a building committee with power to act, to deal through the secretary with the public utilities board. The cottage school idea was decided

upon after Mr. Holmes had stated that his building, which the board at one time thought of purchasing, would not be suitable because the top room would be extremely hot in summer. The Silver Grill, now being used as a schoolroom, was condemned for this purpose. This left the cottage school plan as the most feasible. Routine business was transacted and the secretary instructed to write to the teachers and a meeting to be arranged at school, advising that they were in attendance a few minutes ahead of the opening hour.

## Give Up Trapping

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.—The Indians of this district, unable to understand the stabilizing process which the fur trade is undergoing, have laid aside their traps and taken up the making. The frisky martens, of which there is an abundant supply, is left strictly to his own devices, and it is expected that Nature will soon have replaced the heavy kill of the high-price seasons.

## Snowlover Enthusiasts

CALGARY, Alta.—Enthusiasm ran high among the large crowd of dairy-men and stockholders who visited the experimental farm of the Canadian Pacific railway at Strathmore, in order to see at first hand, results of the feeding of snowlover silage to cattle. In commenting upon this matter, R. B. McElroy, manager of the Western Division of the United Grain Growers' Company, stated that it would go a long way toward solving the feed problem in the West.

## Trekking North

CALGARY, Alta.—Prospectors, geologists and others interested in the oil discovery at Fort McMurray, are trekking north in order to be first in the new oil field with the opening of spring. The Edmonton, Vancouver and British Columbia railway has been doing a record-breaking business and trains which have left Edmonton recently for Peace River Crossing, the jumping-off place for the north, have been literally crowded with people anxious to get into the Northland, and accommodation has been taxed to the utmost limit.

## Chilled Meat Project

CALGARY, Alta.—A scheme of important proportions in connection with the Western Canadian cattle industry under consideration by the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, has for its object the shipment of Canadian meat to Europe in a chilled state. Exhaustive investigations of the project have been made by an appointed committee who have decided favorably upon its practicability. The scheme entails the establishment of killing and chilling stations, and a fast system of transportation in specially constructed cars. In addition, storage facilities will have to be secured in Great Britain in order that meat may be placed on the market in proper condition when required.

## BORN

Smith—On April 13, at Bassano hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, a daughter.  
Woodford—On April 13 at Bassano hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woodford, of Husker, a son.  
Marquis—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marquis, of Gen. in the Bassano hospital on April 9, a son.



Mr. Lloyd George visited Birmingham and received the freedom of the city. The speaker delivered an important speech chiefly with regard to the revision of the peace treaties.

## Governor General of Canada Visits Bassano and Inspects Dam

Duke of Devonshire and Family Spend Week-end in Town. Attend Church Sunday Morning. Take Six Mile "Constitutional"

The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, with the duchess and their children, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Bassano. While the visit was not heralded with great acclaim and everything was of an unostentatious character, still the people of Bassano manifested great interest in the visit and expressed appreciation of the honor. An inspection of the dam and the irrigation section was the purpose of the visit of the governor-general and the entire party was taken out in a motor car provided by T. H. Hunter, A. McKee and T. H. Miller and driven through the straits. A. H. Dawson, chief engineer of the Department of Federal Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who supervised the engineering work in the construction of the dam, gave a detailed and very interesting account of the building and purpose of the dam, to which the duke listened with great interest. The special conveying the vice royal party arrived on Saturday afternoon. The duke and duchess with their children went for a long walk on their arrival, going as far as the main canal south of the town, a

distance of three miles. On the way they came upon a farm, plowing with a tractor and the duke enjoyed the experience of riding on a plowing outfit. On their return from the six mile walk, mayor Breslin met the party and officially welcomed them to Bassano. On Sunday morning a bright sunny April day, the distinguished visitors attended the services at the Anglican church. The church was well filled and Rev. D. L. Green presided at a simple but elegant service. The hymns from the Anglican hymn book, the singing of the chorale, the reading of the scriptures and the prayer service were all of a high order. The duke was particularly struck by the devotion of the people and the quality of the service. The duke and duchess were accompanied by a number of the congregation. He evinced great interest in the welfare of the church and expressed the hope that it would progress. The hospital was then visited after which the party returned to the train. Many little incidents cropped up during the visit of the governor-general in Bassano which showed him to be a very pleasant man and a thoroughly democratic gentleman. Those who met and conversed with him were particularly struck by these attributes. The duke was shown the blue-shed here recently purchased by T. H. Hunter and expressed his appreciation of the animal. The school children were granted a glimpse of the governor-general on the request of the governor-general.

The Duke of Devonshire has been governor-general of Canada for four years and returns shortly to England as his term of office has expired. This is his final tour through Canada and Bassano may feel particularly honored by his visit. He left here for Brooks where he will visit the Duke of Sutherland's estate and engineering works there which form a part of the irrigation system. Mayor Breslin was presented with a photograph of the duke and duchess as a memento of their visit to Bassano.

## INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING CENSUS

To secure particulars regarding unemployment throughout the Dominion during the past year has apparently been one of the federal government's chief objects, in devising up questionnaires for decennial census which commenced on Wednesday last. The sample question sheets which with detailed instructions, have been puzzling the census takers.

Employment Statistics  
Every adult will be asked whether or not he is out of work on June 1, the first day of the census. The number of weeks during which he was unemployed during that year, and how much of the period of idleness was due to illness. He will also be asked to state his total earnings during this period, and give in considerable detail the nature of his work. These questions are asked in order to impress the fact that all information thus gathered is to be kept absolutely secret, and is for statistical purposes alone. Citizens are assured that it will in no way be used for purposes of taxation.

Business Census  
A large folder is devoted to a census of the manufacturing business and trading establishments through financial agents, stock brokers, real estate agents, tax, insurance companies and professional men do not make their returns on this form. In the rural districts, every cow, horse, pig, goat, sheep, even to the domestic bee is to be numbered and especially interesting results are expected from the answers to questions regarding the number of pure-bred animals in Canada. The amount of milk which the cows furnish is also asked, the exact acreage devoted to crops of different kinds, and any cooperative scheme for buying or selling his product in which the farmer is interested. The decisive hour for compiling

the statistics is 12 o'clock, or midnight on the night closing May 31 and commencing June 1, so that everyone before that hour and everyone during that hour, is to be counted in the new reports for population. This definition is necessary to avoid complications, which might arise, for it will be impossible for the census taker to visit a large number of the people in his district until two or three weeks have elapsed, and many changes take place during such a period.

No Refusal Permitted  
The public is asked to co-operate in every way possible to make the task of the gatherer of statistics as easy as possible and to have received strict instructions to take no refusal. Citizens may in all cases expect courtesy from the census takers and in any instances residents who have been property from declining the enumeration the objectionable actions will be summarily dealt with. On the other hand the task of the gatherer of information is exceedingly difficult, especially in a district where the population is largely foreign, and householders are asked to assist his work by having information ready so that the work may be carried out with all possible despatch. It would help matters if everyone directly understood the true purpose of the census, the "house" of any person "shall mean the habitual place of abode of that person—that is to say, where the person usually sleeps or dwells, where his fixed home is."

In addition to full particulars regarding the number of citizens in the family, their ages, the sex of their dwelling, etc., a special form has to be filled out for members of the family who are blind or deaf or suffering from blindness.

## BOW VALLEY EDITORS CONVENE IN BASSANO

The Bow Valley District Press Association was formed at a convention of the publishers of newspapers in towns on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Medicine Hat and Calgary, held in Bassano Saturday evening last. The association is an auxiliary of the Alberta Press Association and the purpose of the local organization is to bring the various publishers together for an exchange of ideas and to promote the betterment of the various weekly newspapers in the district. Officers elected were:  
President—Leonard D. Noshit.  
The Bassano Mail.  
Secretary—W. Park Evans.  
The Gleichen Call.  
Short addresses were delivered at the meeting. W. H. Hatcher, publisher of The Redfield Review, spoke on the job printing end of the business and gave a very lucid talk based on many years experience as a job printer. He outlined his system of job printing, paying particular attention to the cost of production. John Mackenzie, secretary of the Alberta Press Association and publisher of The Strathmore Standard, gave an interesting talk on advertising. Mr. Mackenzie is a very able newspaper publisher and has met with unqualified success in his methods. W. Park Evans, publisher of The Gleichen Call and the first newspaper in the Bow Valley, spoke on subscriptions and gave many a good pointer in his address. J. Howard Nesbitt, publisher of The Brooks Bulletin, gave an address on typesetting machines, he having spent seven years as an operator and machinist. The visiting publishers expressed appreciation of their treatment while in Bassano and it is hoped that much good will result from the organization of the publishers.

## CREAMERY ALMOST A NECESSITY HERE

The location of a creamery in Bassano is a project that would appeal to both dry land and irrigated land farmers. The value of keeping dairy cows on the farms has been often demonstrated in actual practice that it cannot be denied. But the proposal should appeal more to the irrigated land farmer, as the dry land farmer is more going to raising grain, his land costs less and he is under less expense. An irrigationist cannot compete with dry land in the matter of costs as far as growing grain is concerned. The fact has been demonstrated beyond doubt. Hence he must turn to other crops and particularly fodder crops such as alfalfa and clover. Once a district commences raising fodder crops such as these in any quantity, the milk produced, the milk producer, as a rule, becomes glad to raise grain, his land costs less and he is under less expense. An irrigationist cannot compete with dry land in the matter of costs as far as growing grain is concerned. 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I do not think the world needs anything more than men and women of young, energetic, kind hearts and keen brains who are able to see and have the power to do what is right at all costs, and such men and women are handicapped if they have not strong bodies as well as bright minds. The two go hand in hand, and while many clever people have had delicate bodies, yet it seems to me that the world did not get all it might have got from them if in addition, they had health and strength.

So remember that even when you play if you play fair and square and play games that give you exercise and strengthen your muscles you are doing something to make yourself better citizens of your country in the years that are to come.

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## THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER

"That's right," said the dwarf, stretching out first his legs and then his arms, and then shaking his head up and down and as far round as it would go for five minutes, without stopping, apparently with the view of ascertaining if he were quite correctly put together, while Gluck stood contemplating him in speechless amazement.

"He was dressed in a slashed doublet of spun gold, so fine in its texture that the colors gleamed over it as if on a surface of mother of pearl; and over this brilliant doublet his hair and beard fell half way to the ground in waving curls."

The dwarf turned his small, sharp eyes on Gluck and stared at him deliberately for a minute or two. This gave time for Gluck to collect his thoughts a little and seeing no great reason to view his visitor with dread, he ventured on a question.

"Pray sir," said Gluck, "were you my mug?"

On which the little man turned sharply around, went straight up to Gluck and drew himself up to his full height.

"I am the King of what you mortals call the Golden River. The shape you saw me in was owing to the malice of a stronger king, from whose enchantment you have freed me. What I have seen of you and your conduct to your wicked brothers renders me willing to serve you; therefore attend to what I tell you. Whoever shall climb to the top of that mountain from which you see the Golden River issue, and shall cast into the stream at its source three drops of holy water for him, and for him only, the river shall turn to gold. But no one falling in his first can succeed in a second attempt; and if anyone shall cast unholy water into the river it will overwhelm him, and he will become a black stone."

"Oh!" cried poor Gluck, running to look up the chimney after him. "Oh dear, dear me! My mug! my mug! my mug!"

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## PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN

A few weeks ago I was in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto and learning that the Canadian Club was giving a luncheon at which an address was to be made by Sir George Foster, on the League of Nations. I attempted to secure a ticket. Sir George is always a driving card and there wasn't an available seat. I was not to be beaten, however, and very boldly went up to the hall in the hotel where the luncheon was to be held and asked for the secretary, hoping to be able to squeeze in somehow.

To my surprise the secretary turned out to be an old acquaintance in the person of Dr. D. J. Goggin who, in the old days, had been a sojourner in Regina. Dr. Goggin in the early nineties was superintendent of education for the old Territorial Government, and under the Heulian administration laid the foundations of the present educational system which prevails in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He was a man of learning and executive ability and many of our present day western professional men who use the teaching profession as a stepping stone to law, medicine, and the church, attended Normal School in Regina, under Dr. Goggin, and carried away with them from the class many of the traits that served them well in after life.

I remember well on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria a splendid speech that was made by Dr. Goggin. Nicholas Flood Davin, the brilliant Irishman who represented the great constituency of Western Assiniboia, in the Commons was not available. He had gone to Boston as the guest of honor of the British Society of that city, to respond to the toast of the Colonies and the Empire, at a great banquet there. There was no orator available in Regina for the occasion, but someone suggested Dr. Goggin. A platform was raised on the old market square between Hamilton and Rose streets, where the city hall now stands, and Dr. Goggin mounted upon it, gave an eloquent expression of the loyalty and patriotism of the British.

It was a hot day in June and the sun beat remorselessly down on the heads of the crowd who gathered there, but they listened with attention to the speaker, and applauded him to the echo. Rudolph Kipling at that time was but little known, but Dr. Goggin had in his possession a copy of Kipling's English Flag, and he recited portions of it with fine effect. There was a tumult of applause when he gave the lines:

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But a soul goes out on the east wind,  
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as his opinion that no important nation could afford to remain outside it. If I remember correctly he did not refer to the United States by name, but he intimated that before very long that country would have to join the League of Nations in order to avoid the somewhat dangerous position so aptly described by a British statesman a quarter of a century ago as "splendid isolation."

Sir George Foster was accompanied to the Geneva assembly by the Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, who was also present at the luncheon in question. Mr. Rowell did not add anything to the classical features and beautiful moustache of the best favored and reputedly the most moral legislator in Canada, added considerably to the appearance of the luncheon table. It is certain that these two gentlemen were quite competent to uphold the dignity of Canada at any assembly or convention in the world.

Some time ago in this column I referred to Frank Norris, the American author who wrote the famous California story of the "Octopus," who died some years ago just at the time when he gave promise of being the long looked for Messiah of American literature. During a recent visit to the east I met a gentleman who had been Mr. Norris' brother-in-law and he gave me some very interesting details of his life. This gentleman, Thompson by name, told me that he had lived with Frank Norris on a great wheat ranch in the San Joaquin valley of California, when he was imbibing the local color and writing the descriptions which were incorporated in his great novel of California life.

Poor Norris was cut down in the pride of his days by an attack of the "Octopus." Mr. Norris subsequently married his brother's widow and has won considerable distinction for himself as a novelist under the name of Kathleen Norris.

Mr. Thompson agreed with me that despite the wonderful success of the "Octopus," Frank Norris' best work was contained in a little volume called "McTeague," a story of San Francisco life, tremendous in its realism and intensity.

There are few things that deserve greater attention than the preservation of the wild game, native to the prairie region. The practical extinction of the buffalo was one of the crimes of history. These shaggy native cattle of the prairie, within the memory of living people, roamed the plains in countless thousands, but they disappeared in practically a decade owing to wasteful and unparalleled butchery. Had it not been for the foresight of some Canadian Government officials about twelve years ago all that would have been left of the great herds would now be a few many specimens kept for show purposes in parks and zoological gardens.

When the Yellowstone Park was set aside for the benefit of

the American nation it seemed with game and efforts were made to make it a sanctuary for the wild life of the country. Buffalo were there by the thousands; great herds of elk browsed on the hill sides; and the prong horned antelope, the most beautiful of all American game animals, flitted across the haze like spirits of the country.

Attempts were made to protect the game within the confines of the Yellowstone Park without much success. As buffalo became more scarce and high prices were paid for heads and hides, regularly organized gangs of poachers invaded the sanctuary, and the buffalo soon became a thing of the past. While the extinction of the buffalo was still going on an attempt was made to cope with the situation by placing the park under military control and patrols of soldiers, assisted by scouts with local knowledge, endeavored to stop the vandalism that was going on. By some extraordinary oversight, however, the hands of the military authorities were tied. If a poacher was actually caught red-handed all that could be done to him was to escort him outside the boundaries of the park, where he was turned loose. No further penalty was provided and all that the offender had to do was to enter the park by some other route and resume his depredations. As a consequence the buffalo were soon exterminated and the elk and antelope of the same region are following them into the limbo of oblivion.

It is only a few years ago since these plains of Western Canada gave harborage to thousands of antelope. As recently as the winter of 1906-1907 the passengers on the trans-continental express who looked out from their windows when passing through the district between Swift Current and Medicine Hat saw hundreds of prong horns contentedly grazing aboutside of the tracks; the hard weather of the winter had driven them in from the Saskatchewan and drifting before the northerly gales, they were stopped by the railway fence and they remained there most of the winter.

In 1904 I, myself, killed a couple of bucks out of a herd of some four hundred which remained for a long time in the Little Arm Valley in the vicinity of Craik.

If a concerted effort had been made at that time by the federal authorities in collaboration with the provincial government, a great many of the beautiful animals might have been preserved but nothing was done to speak about, and at this stage only a few individuals were left. It is true that some antelope have been penned up along with the buffalo in the National Park at Wainwright, but that region was not an antelope country. They are typical of the open plains and they are not increasing very rapidly. It seems to me that the federal

authorities should establish a park in the prairie region of Saskatchewan where the antelope still remain in the country might be looked after and given an opportunity to perpetuate their species. When the fences were put up on the big Wallace-Ross ranch at Altavira (some antelope were shot here) and Mr. Wallace, like the good sportsman that he is, has done everything possible to protect them, some small bunches are also reported from the broken country along the Saskatchewan river north and west of Swift Current and a stray member of the species in its native state may still be found in the bad lands east of Wood Mountain. Unless something is done it will only be a matter of a very few years until there is not an antelope left in the country.

There is a large tract of rough, unbroken country that is only fit for stock grazing in the "bad lands" in the Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain regions. Surely it would not be too much to expect the Dominion Government to set aside a portion of the region and enclose it as an antelope park; provision, of course, would have to be made for the care of the animals, but it would not be an expensive undertaking. Representations along these lines have been made to the government and would have considerable weight. Something should be done this year or next at the latest. It is delayed longer it will be too late. Already reports have been coming in of the killing of some of the stray members of the species which recently appeared near some of the farms near Swift Current.

The success of the federal authorities in handling the buffalo in Wainwright Park in Alberta ought to encourage them to do something for the antelope. Some fifteen years ago an American rancher had a herd which he ranged in the Flat Head region of Montana. He made a very good thing of them by bringing in wealthy sportsmen in the season and for a price allowing them to kill a bull or so. He got old and tired of his occupation or something and offered his herd at a very reasonable price, first to the federal government and afterwards to the state of Montana. The American authorities would have been glad to take the matter was brought to the attention of the Canadian Minister of the Interior by Howard Douglas, who was then Superintendent of the Band-National Park. An appropriation was made and Mr. Douglas, with the money in his hand, went down to Montana and bought out the last herd of wild buffalo on the American continent. A grand round-up was undertaken, the shaggy animals were corralled, loaded on stock cars and taken to Alberta, where an immense park of characteristic buffalo land was provided for them.

Never did the Government of Canada make a better investment, apart altogether from the sentimental aspect. Under careful management the herd has increased amazingly, until now several thousand head are confined within the fences of the Wainwright Park and are increasing year by year. It will only be a short time until there are more animals there than there is accommodation for and I understand that the Government are formulating a plan whereby some of the surplus buffalo may be turned over to some of the big ranches in Alberta, who have suitable pasturage for them. There is no doubt that the action of the Canadian Government in this respect has resulted in the preservation of these shaggy natives of the prairie, who a few years ago seemed doomed to an extinction as complete as that of the Dodo.

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A self-winding clock corrected daily by wireless impulses from Washington, has been perfected by T. S. Canner, mechanical engineer. It will make possible the synchronizing of timepieces all over the continent by wireless, the apparatus, which is capable of controlling any number of secondary clocks, is corrected by the one signal flashed at 12 noon daily.

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Many charming modes are evolved from foulards. This dress of foulard reveals the effective use of ribbon as a trimming. The ground is a beautiful shade of rose and it is patterned in small designs in navy blue. The collar is made of navy blue ribbon, which is also used to outline the front and hem of the skirt. The latter is irregular in length, which is one of the distinctive features in the new frocks. The belt is a piece of navy blue ribbon. Navy ribbon in plain weave is used for the jaunty hat that gives a dashing finish to this gown.

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Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sends the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

**Romans Used Lead Coffins.**

When digging under English cities such as London and York, bones encased in lead coffins are occasionally unearthed. These coffins were buried by the Romans who used lead for a great variety of purposes. The lead was mined in Wales and contained as do many lead deposits, a large quantity of silver.

**Municipal Hospitals in Alberta.**

Eight municipal hospitals were in operation in Alberta during the past year, and four new hospital districts established. Schemes ratified by ratepayers up to the end of the year provided for 196 beds, and during the year, 2,439 patients were admitted to hospitals in operation. The rural tax rate for the support of the hospitals varied from 2 1/2 cents per acre to 4 cents per acre.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

LESSON FOR APRIL 17.

**BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT WORK.**

Work in relation to God has a different meaning than its relation to man. In relation to God, it means continued activity directed to some purpose or end. In relation to man it means manual labor.

1. Mighty Works Wrought by Jesus (Mark 6:1-3).

As God's obedient servant, Jesus energetically gave himself up to His work.

2. Teaching in the synagogue (v. 2).

3. He did on the Sabbath day. He could not let an opportunity to do good pass.

2. The result of His teaching (v. 23).

(1) The people were astonished. In their astonishment they asked questions (a) From whence hath this man these things? (b) What wisdom is given unto Him? (c) Is not this the carpenter? (d) Is not this the carpenter's son? That His wisdom and power were supernatural, they could not doubt. The only answer to their questions is Christ's absolute Deity.

(2) The people were offended (v. 3).

Not being able to answer their own questions and to believe their own eyes and ears, they rejected Him. This rejection was not because they knew Him too well, but because they knew Him not at all. His countrymen judged Him by His brothers, sisters and father, and therefore failed to know Him.

11. "My Father Worketh Hitherto, and I work" (John 5:17).

Jesus laid on Sabbath day healed an impotent man. They sought to kill Him for this good deed, and then He healed himself with God in the end of the work. They tried to kill Him because He made Himself equal with God. The special points of equality with God were:

1. Giving life to the dead. No human being has ever been able to raise another from the dead. The Jews rightly interpreted His claim as being able to raise the dead as a claim to Deity.

2. Judging mankind. No human being is able to judge his fellow being. Christ's claim to be the judge of mankind they interpreted to be His claim to Deity, and they were correct.

III. The Man Who Will Not Work Should Not Eat (11. Thess. 3:10).

There had developed among the Christians at Thessalonica a tendency to idleness. Some were neglecting their lawful earthly callings—even to the extent that they were becoming a charge to the church. From the context of the Thessalonian epistles it would seem that this serious condition was the result of wrong views concerning the second coming of Christ. Such as this is wholly wrong and absolutely contrary to the significance of the blessed hope. The attitude of those professing an intelligent view of the Lord's coming is: "Occupy till I come," is Christ's charge. Speculative star-gazers have brought this precious doctrine into disrepute. Unconscious liability to all the responsibilities of the present is the correct attitude of those who are waiting for the Son from heaven. To those who are waiting for the Son from heaven, the Lord's coming is a source of strength and courage.

1. Assents his authority to command (v. 6). This authority was given him by Christ.

2. Commands them to withdraw from those who thus walk disorderly (v. 6).

3. Paul's exhortation (v. 7). Paul exhorted them to work, and to be content with their wages. He exhorted them to be content with their wages, and to be content with their wages.

4. Those who will not work should not eat (v. 10). This is the right principle upon which to have all works of charity. It is the efficient cure for pauperism. The right economic order has as its foundation principle work in order to eat. This should apply to all classes, rich and poor.

5. Beggars should be helped (v. 11, 12). The men and women who are beggars should be helped. Paul's exhortation is that they with their wages work and eat their own bread.

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**Large Taking of Whitefish Eggs**

50,000,000 Whitefish Eggs Have Been Placed in Hatchery at Lake Winnipegosis.

The Dominion Fisheries Branch reports that upwards of 50,000,000 whitefish eggs have been placed in the Snake Island hatchery, Lake Winnipegosis. These eggs were collected at the mouth of the Red River, which carries the discharge of Lake Winnipegosis to Waterbury Lake, thence to Lake Manitoba. With Lake Winnipegosis (opening early in November, the greatest difficulty was experienced in securing the eggs, and outfitting finding it necessary to winter at the egg-collecting camp, and to collect the eggs in the winter.

**States With Indian Names.**

Of the forty-eight states in the United States, twenty-five bear names of Indian origin, and the names are: English, six Spanish, three French, and two may be said to have U.S. names—Washington and Indiana.

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| Local elevator prices are quotations are: |      |
| Wheat, No. 1                              | 1.24 |
| Oats, 2 northern                          | .25  |
| Flax                                      | .91  |
| Rye                                       | .80  |
| Barley                                    | .40  |

**FIFTY HEAD**  
Well bred Percheron mares and geldings  
Broke to work Fed all winter  
**READY TO HIT THE COLLAR**  
**B. H. BUNNY**  
Box 325 Bassano, Alberta

## NOTICE

Town of Bassano

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council at their last regular meeting on Friday, April 22nd, 1921, for a general cleanup day and respectfully request the cooperation of all citizens in making this a real cleanup day.

W. H. DANCE

Sanitary Inspector

## NOTICE

Town of Bassano

All persons having used manure for banking purposes and those having manure accumulations on their premises are hereby given notice to have same removed within 10 days from date of this notice to insure its site.

Banking buildings with manure are contrary to Section 122 of the "Provincial Health Act."

Warning is also given to persons loading and dumping manure in any place other than Incinerator.

All persons failing to comply with the regulations herein set forth will be liable to prosecution.

W. H. DANCE

Sanitary Inspector

Dated this 7th day of April, 1921.

## GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Oliver Thomas in  
"Out Yonder"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Ethel Clayton in  
"Young Miss Winthrop"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Goldwyn Special  
"Branding Irons"  
and a COMEDY

A man in Quebec was fined \$100 for calling another a Freemason, almost as bad as a kick from the goat.

Running a dragon boat seems to be a popular pastime among politicians. In the good old days it used to be running a newspaper.

## Atlas Lumber Company

### LUMBER

Now that the price is right all building material are on same level even to labor, come in and we will figure out your full needs as we have them, even to Millwork, Doors, Windows, Plaster, Beaver and Wall boards of all kinds.

### COAL

Yes, still cold and will take some more heat. But remember, that Coal will keep all summer so be sure to get plenty when you order.

### POSTS

We have them, great large ones, at the right price. Some very corner posts, also 16 ft. poles.

### PAINT

We carry a full line of Bapes paint and can supply your wants. Also have the very best kind of shingle stain. Our prices are in line with all others. Let us figure out your needs.

C. F. DOOLEY, Mgr.

Phone 7 Bassano, Alta.

## The City Meat Market

### The Best In Meats

Is not too good for our customers. We aim to give the best service at the lowest price.

J. E. Bolton.

Bassano

## NOTICE

To Electricity Consumers

Henceforth all Accounts due to The United Electric & Engineering Co. Ltd. for current used

**must be paid by the 20th of the month in which account is rendered**

Failure to do this will result in current being shut off and an extra charge will be made for re-connection.

J. ALLAN, Manager.

## Before Starting Spring Work

*See that your Watch is in good repair*

Our reputation for first-class watch work and prompt service is well known.

## The Powers Optical & Jewelry Co.

Permanent address, BASSANO

## The Bassano Mail

Second Year \$2.00 per Annum

Published by

Edward D. Nesbitt, Publisher

The subject of a notice published in the Bassano Mail, April 1st, 1921, regarding the removal of the manure from the site of the former town of Bassano, is hereby given notice to have same removed within 10 days from date of this notice to insure its site.

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All persons failing to comply with the regulations herein set forth will be liable to prosecution.

W. H. DANCE, Sanitary Inspector. Dated this 7th day of April, 1921.



When you can get **Good Bread** right here at home why go outside your town for your supplies?  
**BASSANO BAKERY**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Bassano Municipal Hospital District

Any person coming into the district at any time who is a non-ratepayer may, by paying \$6.40 to the undersigned within sixty days of his or her arrival, be entitled to ratepayer's privileges should he or she find it necessary to use aforementioned hospital.

W. W. FORD, Sec.-Treas.

## Announcement of Removal

My **Cleaning and Pressing** plant has been moved to the premises formerly occupied by H. Nash. I ask for a continuance of public patronage and guarantee all my work.

T. O. LESSARD BASSANO



**THERE IS NO BETTER** offer to be made a buyer of good, well-seasoned food, than fresh fish. We have the largest and finest fish caught in any waters—and every kind that is caught, to eat. Telephone what you will have for dinner to-day.

## Home Dressed Meat Market

Bassano E. G. HOLLY, Manager Alberta

## The Bassano Cash Grocery

The Originators of Low Prices in Groceries in Bassano

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| Sugar, 14c a lb., 20 lbs.                             | \$2.75 |
| Rolled Oats, Robin Hood or Ogilvie's, 8s, each        | .45    |
| All Pure Jams, King Beach and K. C., 4-lb. tins, each | 1.00   |
| Oranges, Sunkist, 3 doz.                              | 1.00   |

**Get Your next Order at the Bassano Grocery**

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Phone 16

P. O. box 185

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 30 x 3 1-2 Ford Tires, Dominion Tread, for   | \$18.00 |
| Galvanized Iron Tubs, regular \$2.25 for   | 1.85    |
| Galvanized Iron Tubs, regular \$2.85 for   | 2.30    |
| Wash Boilers, <small>MADE OF HEAVY TIN COFFER BOTTOM</small> Regular \$5.50 for  | 4.35    |
| 50-ft. Wire Clothes Lines, regular 45c for   | .35     |
| 100-ft. Wire Clothes Lines, regular 85c for  | .70     |
| 3 dozen Spring Clothes Pins, regular 35c for   | .25     |
| Basswood Ironing Board <small>58 x 34 ins., HEIGHT 31 ins., folds compactly, with steel board, reg. \$5.50</small> for | 4.65    |
| No. 9 Granite Tea Kettle, McClary make, reg. 2.50  | 1.95    |
| No. 9 Cast Spider, regular \$1.00 for  | .80     |
| 12-qt. Granite Pails, regular \$1.15 for   | .90     |
| 14-qt. Galvanized Iron Pails, regular \$1.40 for   | 1.10    |

## Buster Brown Coaster Wagons

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Small size, regular \$8.00 for  | \$6.50 |
| Medium size, regular \$9.75 for | 7.75   |
| Large size, regular \$10.75 for | 8.75   |

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Services - 7:30 p.m.  
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Ladies White Canvas One Eyelet tie newest style price \$3.75  
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Splendid range of Men's Caps, nifty patterns, in tweeds and silks, priced from \$1.75 to \$2.50

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Oranges, 3 dozen for \$1.00  
Bananas, Grapefruit, Head Lettuce Cauliflower

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THE QUALITY STORE

**HAVE BUILDING MATERIALS REACHED THE BOTTOM?**  
No definite answer can be given. The big end of business is now shown in prices. Only a few items remain out of proportion such as plaster, brick and lime.  
In comparison with prices a year ago, 24% were then 25 per cent. more than now, Drop Siding 75 per cent. more than now, Lath 100 per cent. more than now, for Red 1.25 being 75 per cent. more than now, Shingles 10 percent more than now. The average decline on a house or barn bill amounts to around 50 per cent. less than a year ago.  
Consequently, one of the most useful and lasting commodities used in building construction did not advance in price as did other building materials and the decline in price of this will not be noticed as it did not figure in the base of prices.  
The main thing is to get your material where you know you will receive the right treatment. We are anxious to have you feel right over any transaction, as you owe us. Don't hesitate to ask for any information you may want.  
We are here to assist you, to lend a hand, to aid in your problems. It will do you good, to drop in on your work and - what we have and talk matters over personally to that new building of yours, no matter how big or small.

**Crown Lumber Co. Limited**  
JOS. WRIGHT  
Box 26 For 12 years your local Manager. Phone 31

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Next time you have trouble try  
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**Wanted by an Old Established Life Insurance Company**  
Manager for the Bassano District  
Exceptionally good contract for the right man. Also attractive agency inducements to inexperienced men. Reply to Box 66 - Bassano, Alberta

**GEM**  
The U.F.W.A. of Gem will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Cowan, on April 27th, at 8 o'clock. After the meeting an interesting program will be given. Mrs. Silver will read a paper on "The Gem School System," after which a general discussion will be opened. This is a subject that should interest everyone with children to send to school. We will also have a short talk by one of the members on a subject of general interest.  
At this meeting will be brought up the subject of sending boys and girls to The Boys and Girls Conference at Edmonton. All members are urged to attend and visitors are most cordially invited.

**CROWFOOT**  
Mrs. E. M. Campbell was called to her home in Washington on account of the illness of her father.  
Mrs. Geo. Hyslop, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Janison and family, has returned to Calgary.  
A large crowd attended the dance at the schoolhouse and all reported an excellent time.  
Robt. Lowry is a very happy man these days for he has a fine flow of water recently located on his place. Plans to erect a new house on the Crowfoot Farm, as soon as seeding is over, are under way. The former building burned last fall.  
The last report is Mrs. Foster is critically ill at the home of her son E. N. Campbell.

**HUSKAR**  
Some of the farmers in this district are working on their land and if the present mild spell continues, farming operations will be in full swing on Monday.  
Walter Selang was in Calgary last week and purchased a full outfit of horses to start farming with.  
F. A. Hawkshaw has started work on the basement of his store.  
E. Seven has the excavating contract as Hawk thought it would take too long to do alone.  
Jack O'Brien is busy getting ready to start farming.  
A. A. Ulfert's store looks very nice in a new coat of white paint.  
E. D. Germain arrived from Chevalier, Wash. to look after his farm interest out of here.  
Three more immigrant cars arrived last week. The Havers Bros. brought in two and J. Dren one.  
The Huser U. F. A. has unloaded a car of fence posts.  
Mrs. E. D. Cowan returned from Medicine Hat where she has been visiting friends.

**COUNTESSE**  
Mrs. James Heidt was taken ill suddenly on Saturday. It was necessary to remove her to the Bassano hospital Sunday.  
The sound of tractors was heard early Monday morning. It looks as though the early spring that has been predicted is here in earnest.  
Our first play in our new clubhouse, "The Daughter of the Desert," was well attended and well worth the price of admission. Great credit is due these young folks of Gem who have given the play three times. The proceeds going to help swell the fund for a new hall here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Bassano were out on the play Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Shus.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newman will move this week to the district's home recently vacated by Mr. Felix Dren.  
Mr. Thompson, of Gem, will be new ditchlander at Countess this summer.  
A good number were out from Bassano for the play Saturday night.  
Don't forget the competitive entertainment to be given Friday evening April 15. The entertainment will last about 2 1/2 hours and there will be a dance afterwards.  
Admission 50c and 25c.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cray are moving up near Standard where they have rented a place for the year.  
Mr. Davis of Washington has recently purchased a place adjoining Countess. He will begin breaking it at once.  
A garage and bunkhouse are being constructed on the C. P. R. farm at Countess.  
The Countess friends of Mrs. L. A. Voller formerly of Gem and Bassano, were grieved to hear of her death at her home in Freeport, Ill. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband two daughters, Marjorie and Bernice.

**Makepeace**  
B. F. Nail returned last week from Wm. where he spent the winter.  
W. G. Lake was in Bassano last Friday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lake.  
E. M. Smith started drilling wheat Tuesday, April 12. This is the first wheat drilled in the neighborhood.  
The repair crew of the Alta Pacific Grain Co. have been making a few repairs on the local elevator.

**They work naturally and form no habit**  
**They work naturally and form no habit**  
**They work naturally and form no habit**  
**Stiles - "The Druggist"**  
The Rexall Store

**Grandmother came to this House a Bride**  
SHE came into it perhaps 60 years ago, she enriched it with all the romance of youth, the experience of maturity and, thanks to its wonderful preservation, she was permitted to spend the evening of her life and the old familiar walls.  
And today it still stands—a trifle old-fashioned in architecture perhaps—but in every essential, a home rich in memories and a silent tribute to the wisdom of protection against decay.  
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No more chipping, cracking or peeling if you use B-H "English" Paint. The above formula stamped right on the face of every can is your guarantee of satisfaction. B-H "English" Paint is a paint that lasts as well as it looks. It covers a greater surface, gives a greater brilliance and is longer than ordinary paint.  
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A SUCCESSFUL  
"CROWFOOT DANCE"

By Neil Jackson

The most successful dance has been given in the community for the past year was held in the Alhambra school, Friday night, April 6, 1931. Mrs. Chas. Rothmann and Mrs. Wm. Wink being the committee to arrange for music, etc., and the complete success of the affair shows their well known capability for taking charge of such affairs. A much larger crowd was present than usual owing to the popularity of the above committee, consequently the financial end made a much larger showing on the piano field than any of the previous entertainments which have been held for this purpose. Anthony Brown, Mr. Edward Marquet, and Mrs. Charlotte Rothmann with some other side assistance furnished the music that was up to the standard of their old time record and the comments of the crowd, the dancing, singing and the crisis for "the next stanza" speak more for its super-excellence than volumes of written words. It is sincerely hoped that this small group of the old community spirit is a forerunner of an abundant crop of the same which should surely follow such a magnificent beginning and that the social affairs will be brought back to the old time standard under the proper regime.

## LATHOM

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feary gave a splendid dance in the school house on Saturday last. A large crowd attended and everybody had a whale of a time. Mr. Richardson played the violin and Leo Walsh accompanied him with his cello. Mr. Feary also had his photograph there. A splendid lunch was served after which Mr. Feary treated the new with cheer. The dance ended with the Home Sweet Home waltz. The greatest excitement of the evening occurred when Fred Bennett fed his dog the leftovers of the lunch. Fred gathered up all full from somewhere, and he felt that Fred filled his pocket every time the waltz came his way. Anyway, the dog created up the call of waltz and was very inflated when he tried to eat the bait. Say Fred, do you feel that dog when he's home? We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Feary every joy, happiness and prosperity throughout their new life.

Mrs. J. Heston arrived in Lathom on Sunday last and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandford.

E. Sandford was in Calgary on business last week. While there

he took in the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh and Ed. Waterlock in the horse show at Calgary last week. Mrs. Walsh stayed with her parents a few days at Strathmore while Mr. Walsh went north of Calgary on business. George Smith and his bride returned from England last week. George came he'd like to catch the guy who nailed the coal scuttle to the floor and tied the boots to the door knobs. George thinks very enthusiastic Lathom people want a lot of unnecessary trouble on his account.

Sunday school was held at 2:30 p.m. last Sunday for the first time this year. Harry Bennett presented this year with Mrs. Deakins as vice-president. Sunday school will be held every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and church services will be held every second Sunday at 4:30. Everybody is cordially requested to attend.

The local U.F.A. meeting will be held on Saturday, April 10th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

The United States grain growers have organized a national wheat pool to market their grain. Compulsory grain pooling is one of the planks

The board appointed by the federal government to investigate the grain trade includes: Judge Hyndman, Edmonton; W. D. Bapiste of Winnipeg; and W. E. Hedges. President Hanna of the Canadian National Railway said that every foot of the C.N.R. is capable of successful operation.

Have you ever heard of The Herald Publishing Society? It is conducted by The Herald Publishing Company and is of particular importance and value to the community of Calgary and outlying districts. Since the 1st of January, 1931, The Herald Publishing Society has looked after over 800 needy families, supplying food and clothing, providing employment for men and women full of work and caring for from eighteen to twenty children every day at the day nursery supported by this society. People desiring information are encouraged to make use of The Herald Women's Department for this purpose.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Herald, send your subscription today to: J. W. Blincoe, Bassano, A. A. McKee, Bassano; B. Day, Standard; R. Pinnaveaux, Rosemary; A. A. Cliffland, Hussar; M. E. Davies, Duchess; E. R. Bannatyne, Churny.

It takes about three weeks to cure, fairs.

ALBERTA'S AGRICULTURAL  
SCHOOLS

By her school of agriculture policy Alberta has taken the lead, if not positively in agricultural education, at least in definite and specific instruction for the young in the requirements of farming as a "vocation." No province has neglected the subject, but none has gone more directly to its root, and by its creation of the schools of agriculture the province has attracted enviable attention to itself. By means of these schools nearly a thousand young people have been equipped for their life work. When it is stated that from funds supplied under the Dominion Agricultural Instruction Act alone, a no smaller sum than \$300,000 has been employed in the last half dozen years in Canada in the building, equipping and maintenance of such schools, some idea of the huge list derived from the grants under this act can be obtained. Official reports show that in 1929, of the \$600,000 which is Alberta's share of \$1,000,000 granted annually by the Dominion for division between the provinces, \$300,000 was devoted to the Alberta School of Agriculture.

to the instruction of women's work, and \$250,000 to the poultry and egg marketing service. In the same year there was added \$100,000 to the agricultural representative system. School fairs, based chiefly on school garden work, and school clubs for the raising of poultry, calves, cows and pigs, are conducted under the direction of teachers from the schools of agriculture with the assistance of the agricultural representatives, and are increasing in number and importance every year. In 1929-30, for instance, 60 school fairs, representing 60 schools and 6,000 pupils, were held with approximately \$6,000 exhibitors.

Dominion Department of Agriculture

The hospital board at the meeting Saturday night, decided to give the nurses, who have been in the employ of the hospital for 12 months or more, one month's holiday with half pay, the time of such vacation to be at the discretion of the superintendent.

New fashions of capitalist trees in the middle west are reflecting oak for railroad ties.

## Big Sheep Ranch

It has been said, and rightly so, that western Canada is a land of sheep almost to a fault. It is also a land of astonishing uninteresting—a land of big things done in a big way.

A notable example of this is found in the famed building being assembled by John T. Heninger, one of the largest sheep owners in southern Alberta. On his alone ranches, the Big Coulee Ranch, the King's Lake Ranch and the Hay Lake Ranch, located about fifty miles southeast of Lethbridge, he is demonstrating what can be done in this country with the application of brain and brawn and perseverance.

His clipper in the neighborhood of 150,000 pounds of wool. His lamb crop was exceptional. In all it totaled approximately 7,000 head.

If you should visit his ranches during the lambing time you would be puzzled perhaps at seeing an amateur's darning manly over the hills and cañons. It is a clever contrivance—that amateur—and has saved Mr. Heninger hundred of dollars.

The amateur is mounted on a Paul truck. It is a built ten piece, five on a side. As soon as the ewe drops her lamb she and her little one are picked up, placed snugly in the amateur and they are off for the shepherding field.

They are then placed in pens where the lambs are fed on milk and hay. If the lambs are cold they are placed in blankets. No changes are taken; "Lamb is lamb" is the motto of John Heninger. When the sun comes out the ewes and tiny offspring move down nearly after their tender treatment are turned out to go on the fresh, crisp grass of the pasture.

When the lambs are being born too quickly to be accommodated by the mother ambulatory, large driven vehicles are pressed into service. Mr. Heninger is convinced that this is the most efficient way for a large flockowner to meet the critical situations incident to the lambing season.

In a heavy storm last spring, when mortality on other sheep ranches was heavy, Mr. Heninger did not lose a single lamb. This record alone simply demonstrated the thorough and farsighted business methods used.

His ranches are all fully modernized—both barns and houses. For his help, as well as himself and family, all the buildings are electrically lighted and supplied with fresh and cold water from the tap, furnished by a storage cistern.

Mr. Heninger does not confine himself to sheep raising alone. He fully realizes the importance of diversified farming. This year he had one thousand five hundred acres in crop besides a large field of potatoes and a magnificent vegetable garden. He also had on his ranch-hogs, poultry, and much more. He is, in addition, constructing a private irrigation system which, when completed, will irrigate his entire ranch.

Wireless messages from large world centres are being received by the huge tower recently opened at Tomlin, Japan.

BASSANO HAS MODERN  
SANITARY MEAT MARKET

The City Meat Market, under the management of J. E. Bolton and J. E. Blakely, has been completely renovated, a new ammonia refrigerating plant installed, and is now one of the most up-to-date and sanitary meat markets in any town along the line.

The proprietors of this market have spent several thousand dollars and gone to a great deal of pains to make the business a modern one. A cold storage room fifteen feet square has been built and ammonia pipes are placed to regulate the degree of frigidity. By this means, fish, fowl and other perishable commodities can be kept in a perfect state of preservation and served to customers in an ideal condition.

A 7½ horsepower electric motor drives the compressor which forces the freezing ammonia through the pipes. The machinery is installed in a rear room which is floored with cement. Another room will be fitted up for sausage making, etc.

The market specializes in choice meats, fowl, fish, butter and eggs, and also vegetables. Cleanliness is observable everywhere and this is the reputation the market is endeavoring to build up.

Messrs. Bolton and Blakely are butchers of long experience. "We are doing our best to give the people of Bassano and District similar service to what is given by the best city shops," Mr. Bolton stated.

## Your Finances

## The Man who Saves



At age 19 his bills exceed his income.



At age 21 his Canada Life Policy creates a gap between income and expenditure.



At age 35 his "bills" include a "premium due" which checks extravagance.



At age 50 he can "afford" anything in reason.



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A man who sets aside only \$200 each six months and allows it to compound at 5½% interest will have at the end of thirty years a total fund of—

## Thirty Thousand Dollars

You know many people who could set aside \$200 each six months. But—

Many a man who has had time to accumulate this moderate fortune, is still "drudging along" without it. For this reason:

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## The Canada Life Plan.

Our insurance policies will provide any sum you name, to be delivered to you in cash at any age you desire, or to your Beneficiary should you die in the meantime.

You can thus anticipate the years, capitalize your present health and earning power, and make certain of many years' progress now.

## The Endowment at 65

issued by the Canada Life will solve the problem of your Future.

## It is a Certainty

The full amount of your Policy will be paid in any case, whether you live or die. Other investments may depreciate in value or fail. The Endowment is a certainty. The guarantee will take care of your home, or your business, or your personal interests, as nothing else can.

## Profits Will Hasten Maturity

A special clause in this Policy provides that if the profits be allowed to remain at your credit each year instead of being withdrawn, the face of the Policy will be payable to you some years before you reach age 65.

Whatever your circumstances may be later on in life, you will need this fund of a few thousand dollars. You may need it then.

Ask for particulars

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Canada Life Assurance Company.  
See the "What's in it for me" plan, please send me particulars of your "Endowment at 65".  
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H. W. FORD

Agent

Bassano, Alta.

Women's Sphere  
Her HOME and Her SOCIAL LIFE

OF particular importance to the women of the West is the new men's section of THE CALGARY DAILY HERALD.

THIS department maintains the policy of giving instructive impetus to the woman's movement in the careful and accurate reporting of women's activities and in giving publicity to the work undertaken by women's organizations.

THIS department covers a wide field and includes news of the Women's Institutes, U.F.W.A., and Red Cross throughout the province. News both foreign and domestic, of general interest to women can always be found on the women's pages and in addition many special features devoted to the housewife, the home seamstress, home nursing and the problems of parents as well as a special juvenile department for the kiddies.

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#### Boys' Suspenders

24 to 28 inches, values to 75c 2 pns for \$1.00

## Talking Dollars In our Grocery Dept.

Coffee, Special Blend, in bean or ground as you fancy, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Beans, Lima, Kidney, 12 lbs. for \$1.00

Rice, long grain, 11 lbs. for \$1.00

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Loganberries, 3 packets for \$1.00

Milk, Pacific 4 tins for \$1.00

Farro, for cooking, 5-lb. pail for \$1.00

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Men's Merino Underwear, long sleeve and ankle length combinations, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.00, separate garments regular \$1.35 for \$1.00

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"Mechanic" Work Socks in black or brown, regular 35c per pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00

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## Gossard Corset Special

Front facing, in white or pink coutil, reg. values to \$4.50, Dollar Day \$3.00

## Local and Personal

Miss Calvert of Banff, is the guest of Mrs. R. P. Robinson.

The Oddfellows held an enjoyable At Home last Thursday night.

Ralph Eagle has returned from Indiana where he spent the winter.

Arthur G. Bond, Clerk of the Court, has issued 200 auto licenses to date.

Mrs. Heidt underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital last week.

At the last meeting of Bassano Masonic Lodge, E. G. Holley was elected junior warden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Torgan were in Calgary over the weekend in their new Studebaker car.

Earl Brett has purchased the residence on Third Avenue west now occupied by E. A. Beck. Wm. Teegedine was the vendor.

Mrs. A. McKee was in Medicine Hat for a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Calder, who is leaving for Scotland shortly.

Our apologies to J. W. Reid, of Bonanza Ferry, Idaho, for designating him "Doctor" in a recent item. "I am only a dispenser of merchandise," J. W. writes.

A number of Gleichen Masons were in town to attend the last meeting of the local lodge. Among the visitors from the neighboring towns were: Dr. Bowles, H. H. Cook, A. B. Tait, hope, A. W. Read, R. McQueen, W. F. Ferguson, Wm. Bates and others.

The school children were granted a public holiday on Monday at the request of the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada. The children certainly appreciated the holiday, the day being an exceptionally fine one.

Chas. Rothbauer, of Crowfoot, wife and daughters, were in Bassano this week. Mr. Rothbauer is one of the real old-timers of this neighborhood, having been at Crowfoot since 1889. Two years before that he was stationed at Canby, having been succeeded there by George Coats.

The Transmitter, the organ of the employees of the Alberta Government telephones says, with reference to the Bassano agent: "Congratulations Beth! To those who do not know the reason for these 'congrats,' we would say that Beth Mort has received an increase under the heading of Special Increases for Efficiency. It always pays to play the game."

A. Griffin, of Brooks, superintendent of the Department of Natural Resources, engineering branch, of the eastern section of the irrigation and flood control C.P.R., was in town to meet the Duke of Devonshire's special train. Mr. Griffin stated that the irrigation ditches at Grim Colony would be cleaned out this year with one of the giant dredges employed for that purpose by the company.

Udall's dairy which supplies Bassano folks with milk and cream, has installed a milking machine in order that the milking will be done more quickly and the most sanitary conditions observed. The machine milks two cows at once and the 18 cows in the dairy herd are milked in an hour. The Udall dairy is constantly being improved and rearrangements are being made for the convenience of customers and in enlarging and improving the stables. More and better cows are being purchased from time to time, the total number now being twenty-three.

Mrs. Ben Plummer won first prize at wheat at the Oddfellows social.

Commencing next week those in driving cars without 1921 license plates will be asked to explain to Judge Bond.

Mrs. John Peterson of Minneapolis has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Neilson.

Rev. T. B. Paton, B.A. has received an unanimous call to Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church, Redcliff, Alberta, to succeed Rev. Wm. Shearer, D.D., who is retiring from the ministry after 40 years of service.

The Palm Garden Icecream parlour will hold a grand opening night with orchestra in attendance at a date to be announced later. Watch for the announcement.

The Women's Institute is putting on a Whist Drive in the Hunter hotel diningroom on Thursday evening April 27. Tickets 50c each are obtainable from the convener, Mrs. Struthers, and members of committees in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cole from The Elite millinery, Medicine Hat, will have a display of millinery at Mrs. Gray's store, April 20 to 21st.

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